

January 19, 2005

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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

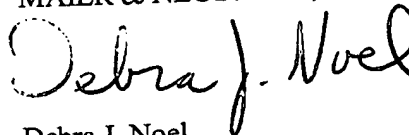
Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of December, 2004. Please review the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 10/602,598 in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code #1806.**

This application was filed on June 25, 2003. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on September 7, 2004. At the time the IDS was filed, a first Action on the merits was not received. **Therefore, no fee was required to file the IDS.** The fee charged to our deposit account was in error and should be refunded.

Please investigate this charge and **kindly refund \$180.00 to Deposit Account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached.** If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

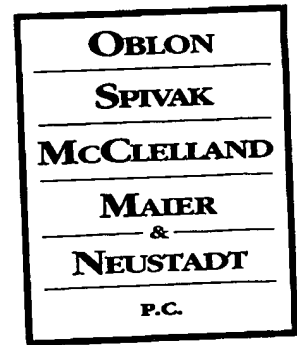
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Serial No. 10/602,598

In the matter of the Application of: Hideharu TAKESHIMA, et al.

For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
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